GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Ind & Com (Sugar) Dept.- Cuddapah Co-operative Sugars Ltd, Doulathapuram- Sri G.Sudarshan Babu the then MD, Kadapa Co-operative Sugars Ltd - Diversion of loan amounts sanctioned to Cuddapah Coop Sugars Ltd during the year 2008 - Articles of Charges issued –Further Action dropped- Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.61 Dt:22/03/2022

Read the following:

1. From the Commissioner of Sugar and Cane Commissioner, A.P, Hyderabad Lr RC.No.2484/2011/D1, Dt:22.08.2011.
2. Inquiry Report Rc.No.1/DCO/KDP/2011-A, dt:09-11-2012 of the District Cooperative Officer, Kadapa.
3. G.O Rt.No.243, Ind& Comm (Vig)Dept., dt:14.12.2020.
4. From DoS&CC, Tadepalli, Lr.Rc.No.2484/2011/D1, dt.22.03.2021.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Sugar and Cane Commissioner has stated that Government vide G.O.Rt.No.02, Industries & Commerce (Sugar) Department, Dt.02.01.2008 have sanctioned and released a sum of Rs.462.56 Lakhs as Loan to the Cuddapah Cooperative Sugar Factory, Kadapa to meet the expenditure of overhauling works and for Cane Development during the season 2007-2008. The Managing Director, Cuddapah Cooperative Sugars Ltd vide his letter dated.15.08.2011, while furnishing the details about the amount spent, has stated that the then Managing Director, has diverted an amount of Rs.272.50 Lakhs and spent towards purchase of material Rs.85.50 Lakhs and cane payments of Rs.187.30 Lakhs without obtaining approval from Dist. Collector / PIC of the Society / Govt., which is a serious lapse on part of the then Managing Director. The District Collector & Magistrate, Cuddapah was requested to get the matter enquired into by one of the senior officers under his jurisdiction and submit a detailed report for taking further action in the matter.

2. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Inquiry Officer has confirmed that Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then MD., has diverted the funds of Rs.272.50 Lakhs to some other purpose without taking prior permission either from the Dist. Collector, Kadapa / PIC, Cuddapah Cooperative Sugar Ltd., or Commissioner of Sugar, Hyderabad and also not made it ratified by the concerned authorities.

3. And whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Articles of Charges have been issued against Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then MD., Cuddapah Co-operative Sugars Ltd under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules,1991.

4. And whereas in the reference 4th read above, the Director of Sugar & Cane Commissioner while furnishing the charge wise remarks submitted that in view of the explanation submitted by the delinquent official and in the light of the statutory provisions of AP Sugarcane (RS&P) Act,1961, a lenient view may be taken and further action on the articles of charges framed against the delinquent official may be dropped in view of the fact that the amount was utilized for payment of cane price to cane suppliers, which is part of cane development activity.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action on the article of charges framed against Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then MD., Cuddapah Co-operative Sugars Ltd, keeping in view of the fact that the amount was utilized for payment of cane price to cane suppliers, which is part of cane development activity.

6. The Director of Sugar & Cane Commissioner, Tadepalli, Andhra Pradesh, shall take necessary further action in the matter, as per rules in vogue.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Sudarshan Babu, the then MD, Kadapa Co-operative Sugars Ltd. (through the Director of Sugar & CC, Tadepalli)
The Director of Sugar & CC, Tadepalli, Andhra Pradesh
Copy To:
The PS to Hon'ble Minister (Ind & Com), AP Secretariat.
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., (Sugar) AP Secretariat.
The A.P Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Ind&Comm(Estt.)Department, AP Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER